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Attorney Docket No.: 019496-001810US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

EISENBERG et al.

Application No.: 09/825,242

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: SELECTION OF SITES FOR  
TARGETING BY ZINC FINGER  
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF  
DESIGNING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS  
TO BIND TO PRESELECTED SITES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2688

Examiner: John S. Brusca

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1631

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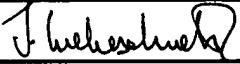
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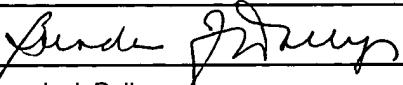
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